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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITES

This application was <u>filed on/after June 8, 1995</u>, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee <u>has not been</u> paid (<u>unless</u> a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).

Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.

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This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Discounting the Call of the Country of Official Assistance				
Please consider the following before the next Official Action:				
Please	⊠ enter	do not enter	the Amendment filed	February 6, 2004
1. The enclosed new Amendment				
2. Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed and reply brief filed				
3. The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.				
4. The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement				
☐ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln ☐ Foreign Search Report/OA				
☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Cited Documents				
5. Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 1808) to our Deposit Account (see below).				
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